

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A holographic recording and reproducing apparatus includes a spatial light modulator, a Fourier transform lens, a reverse Fourier transform lens and a CCD image sensor, the holographic recording medium being disposed between the Fourier transform lens and the reverse Fourier transform lens, and the focal length of the Fourier transform lens and focal length of the reverse Fourier transform lens being different from each other.

According to the present invention, it is possible to make a holographic recording and reproducing apparatus compact even in the case where electronic devices such as a spatial light modulator, a CCD image sensor and the like having a large size and low resolution are used.